

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 68

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Frederick Lowry Waggoner of Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Frederick Lowry Waggoner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waggoner was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waggoner served with acumen and alacrity as founder of the family business, Chilhowee Trailer Sales, Inc., in which position he earned the respect of his peers and clients for the exemplary quality of his work and business; and

WHEREAS, he was a devout member of the First Baptist Church in Maryville; and

WHEREAS, he was active in several community organizations, serving in various leadership roles such as President of the Maryville-Alcoa Jaycees, State Jaycee President, National Director of the Jaycee Organization, the United Way, Scout Master for Troop 81, and the District 16 Cancer Crusade; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waggoner was a qualified and impressive figure in the City of Maryville and Blount County business community while serving as President of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as serving on the Board of Directors of Blount National Bank, Bank of East Tennessee, Bank First, and BB&T; and

WHEREAS, he was a devoted friend to the University of Tennessee Athletic Department, and he was instrumental in the creation of the "Big Orange Caravan", traveling with the University of Tennessee coaches, playing golf at fundraisers, and helping to promote the University of Tennessee Volunteer Athletic Programs; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waggoner enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Troy Belle Lane, and was an exceptionally proud father of three children, Leland T. Waggoner, Fred Waggoner, Jr., and Patricia Waggoner Huddleston; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Christopher Ferguson, Vashon Ferguson, Rik Huddleston, Tammy Huddleston, Tommy Huddleston, Haley Ferguson, Emma Ferguson, Grace Ferguson, Cody Huddleston, and a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, he leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Frederick Lowry Waggoner, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Lowry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.